

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the last paragraph on page 55 bridging page 56 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Ar¹ and Ar² may be the same or different each other and represent an aromatic hydrocarbon group optionally having a substituent. As the preferable aromatic hydrocarbon group, a benzene ~~ring~~ ring and a naphthalene ring are listed. As the preferable substituent, hydrocarbon groups having 12 or less carbon atoms, halogen atoms and alkoxy groups having 12 or less carbon atoms are listed. Y¹ and Y² may be the same or different each other and represent a sulfur atom or a dialkylmethylene group having 12 or less carbon atoms. R³ and R⁴ may be the same or different each other and represent a hydrocarbon group having 20 or less carbon atoms optionally having a substituent. As the preferable substituent, alkoxy groups having 12 or less carbon atoms, carboxyl group and sulfo group are listed. R⁵, R⁶, R⁷ and R⁸ may be the same or different, and represent a hydrogen atom or a hydrocarbon group having 12 or less carbon atoms. From the standpoint of availability of raw materials, a hydrogen atom is preferable. Z_a⁻ represents a counter anion. When a sulfo group is substituted for any of R¹ to R⁸, Z_a⁻ is not necessary. Z_a⁻ is preferably a halogen ion, perchloric acid ion, tetrafluoroborate ion, hexafluorophosphate ion or sulfonic acid ion from the standpoint of preservation stability of photosensitive layer application liquid, and particularly preferably a perchloric acid ion, hexafluorophosphate ion or arylsulfonic acid ion.